

CEMETERIES

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Dover 12-14-77.*
Amendments noted where applicable.]**

General References

Cemetery Board - See Ch. 3, Art. IV.

74-1. Legislative intent.

It is the stated intention of the City Council of the City of Dover in enacting this chapter that the chapter shall be auxiliary to the powers vested in the City Manager by virtue of the Charter of the City of Dover and the Administrative Code and further to protect the property of the citizens of Dover.

*Editor's Note: Provisions of this chapter are derived from Ch. 57 of the former Code, adopted 12-14-77.

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74-2. Closing hour.

All cemeteries, public or private, in the City of Dover shall henceforth be closed at sundown. No person or persons, not an employee of the cemetery, shall enter any cemetery of the City of Dover after sundown for any purpose, nor shall any person or persons park or permit to be parked a motor vehicle owned or controlled by them in any cemetery, public or private, after sundown. Children are not to be on the cemetery grounds unless accompanied by an adult.

74-3. Firearms restricted.

No firearms of any kind will be allowed in any cemetery, except at a military funeral and on Memorial or Veterans Day.

74-4. Certain vehicles and domestic animals restricted. [Amended 7-19-89 by Ord. No. 18-89]

- A. No motorcycles, bicycles, minibikes, snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, or other recreation vehicles.
- B. No dogs, horses, cattle or other domestic animals.

74-5. Speed limit.

The speed limit in any cemetery of the city shall not exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour.

74-6. Noisy conduct.

No person shall be noisy or disorderly within the limits of any cemetery in the city or otherwise so conduct themselves as to desecrate the place or, being requested by a cemetery official, shall refuse or neglect to leave the premises or discontinue the disturbance.

74-7. Damage to flowers, bushes, trees, shrubs or evergreens.[Amended 7-19-89 by Ord. No. 18-89]

No person shall gather flowers, either wild or cultivated from bushes, trees, shrubs or evergreens within the limits of any cemetery in this city.

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74-8. Report of violations.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the cemetery to report any of the above violations to the Police Department, who shall then prosecute any such offense as defined in the chapter.

74-9. Violations and penalties. [Amended 7-19-89 by Ord. No. 18-89; amended 06-20-2001 by Ord. No. 14-01]

Any person violating the terms of this chapter shall be fined up to one hundred (\$100) dollars for the first offense, up to two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for a subsequent offense, and up to five hundred (\$500) for any offense thereafter, except in cases of vandalism and destruction of monuments, windows, fencing, etc. In these cases, persons apprehended will be liable to pay for the extent of the damages. In the case of minors, the parents will be held responsible for the financial cost of repairs.